



# St George's

## C of E Primary School & Nursery

*'EVERYONE matters, EVERYONE achieves.'*

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 5 and 6,

### **Walking home alone/meeting parents OUTSIDE of the school gate – Year 5 and 6 Pupils only**

We understand the need for children in Years 5 and 6 to begin to develop their independence as part of their preparation for high school. Please can parents who are happy for their child to walk home alone, or meet parents OUTSIDE of the school gate, sign the 'walk home permission slip' and return it to school. We would strongly advise that children in other year groups do not walk home alone. We will not let children go home alone at the end of the day unless we have received permission.

Here are a few things that you may wish to discuss with your child:

Do not walk alone.

Stick to a well-lit and used route.

Wear bright/reflective clothing.

Be vigilant at all times.

Please note that we will leave it to you to organise with your own child which days they walk home alone- we do not need to be told this. However, please ensure your child knows the plan to avoid any confusion at the end of the day in school. This permission form is a blanket permission which covers any days you decide. By returning this electronic form, you are agreeing for us to allow your child to leave the classroom without a parent being there to meet them at the end of the day.

Please click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RmhP5SH0ez>

Thank you for your continuing support.



Yours sincerely

*Sally Sixsmith*

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